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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIRF, ARMY RESERVE, ATTN: DAAR-RTD (MSG Perry)
2400 Army Pentagon, Washington DC 20310-2400

SUBJECT: Authority to Retain Enlistment Bonuses for Newly Appointed Officers and Warrant Officers

1. Reference memorandum from this office, subject same as above dated 28 January 2005. Although the previous memorandum referenced "enlistment" bonuses, the same procedure applies to "reenlistment" bonuses as well.
2. Paragraph 2-8 (5b) of AR 135-7 (Incentive Programs) permits enlisted to soldiers to retain any enlistment or reenlistment bonus, including lump sum bonuses upon acceptance into commissioned or warrant officer programs upon completion of 1 year or more of the original enlistment term.
3. Point of contact for this action is Jerry Pionk, Chief, Incentives and Budget Branch DSN: 225-7472.

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